GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – WD&CW - Complaint No.1198/2011/B2 filed by Sri K.Lokanatham R/o Kurnool in the Hon'ble Lokayukta - Certain irregularities of tampering of Attendance Registers and fraudulent claims of certain bills etc., leveled against Smt.S.Zubaida Begum, former Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool and now RJD(Retd), Sri D.Satish, Sr.Assitant, Sri O.L.Narasimha Rao, and Smt. P. Parvathamma, Senior Assistant (now retd) - Initiation of Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 & Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 respectively – Inquiry Report received - Orders – Issued.

DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.RT.No.146

Dated:20.12.2023.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.16, Deptt., for WCDA & SC, dated 28.01.2019
2. G.O.Rt.No.17, Deptt., for WCDA & SC, dated 28.01.2019
3. G.O.Rt.No.18, Deptt., for WCDA & SC, dated 28.01.2019
4. G.O.Rt.No.19, Deptt., for WCDA & SC, dated 28.01.2019
5. G.O.Rt.No.20, Deptt., for WCDA & SC, dated 28.01.2019
6. Explanation of Smt. S.Zubaida Begum, dated 28.2.2019
7. Explanation of Sri O.L.Narasimha Rao and Sri D.Satish, Sr. Assistants received vide Lr.No.66/A/018, dated 01.03.2019 of RJD, WD&CW,Kurnool.
8. Orders of the Hon'bla A.P.A.T in O.A.No.139/2019 dated 15.04.2019 filed by Smt. P.Parvathamma, Senior Assistant(now retd)
9. From the Director, WD&CW, Lr.WDC02-12023/2/2018-VIG-WDCW, dated 22.02.2020 and 11.11.2020.
10. G.O.Rt.No.107, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., dt:29-07-2021
11. U.O.Note.No.53/COI-KVR/2021, G.A. (COI-KVR) Dept., dated:10-08-2021.
12. Memo.No.WDC01/415317/Estt.A2/2012-22, WCDA & SC (Estt.A2) Dept., Dated:26-03-2021.
13. G.O.Rt.No.121, Dept., for WCDA & SC, dated: .08.2021.
14. U.O.Note.No.WDC01/415317/Estt.A2/2012-23, WCDA & SC (Estt.A2) Dept., dated: 24-08-2021.
15. Lr.No.WDC02-12023/2/2018-Vig-WDCW, dated:22-10-2021 of the Director, WD&CW, Guntur.
16. Memo.No.WDC01/415317/Estt.A2/2012-25, dt.16-11-2021.
17. Inquiry Report received from the Member, CoI(Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy) vide D.O.Lr.No.53/CoI-KVR/2021, dated 17.03.2022.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) and (2) of Rules-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control and Appeal)

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Rules 1991, a common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Smt. S. Zubaida Begum, the then Project Director, now R.J.D(Retd), Kurnool, Sri O.L. Narsimha Rao, Senior Assistant, Sri D. Satish, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool, and Smt. P. Parvathamma, (Retired Senior Assistant) for certain financial irregularities, tampering of records, certain fraudulent claims of TA bills etc., Accordingly, the Article of Charges were also issued to all the Charged Officers vide G.Os 2nd to 5th read above.

2. Whereas, Smt. P. Parvathamma, Retd. Sr. Asst., has filed an O.A.No.139/2019 , to set aside the charges framed against her by the Government, vide G.O.Ms.No.16, Dept. for WCDA & SCs [Estt.A2], dated 28-01-2019. However, the Hon'ble A.P.A.T have passed the interim orders in O.A.No.139/2019, dated 15.04.2019 : "pending further orders, there shall be stay of enquiry proceedings in pursuance of the impugned charge memo".

3. Whereas, the Director, WD&CW, vide her letter dated 22.02.2020 , while forwarding the explanation of 3 officers viz., (i)Smt. S. Zubaida Begum, Retired Regional Joint Director, Kurnool, (ii) Sri D. Satish, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool,(iii) Sri O.L. Narsimha Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool has requested the Government being disciplinary authority to appoint an Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer to conduct detailed Inquiry against Smt. S. Zubaida Begum, Retired Regional Joint Director, Kurnool, Sri D. Satish, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool, Sri O.L. Narsimha Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool.

4. Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, Government appointed Sri K. Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct the inquiry into the charges framed against the three Charged Officers.

5. In the reference 17th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries, held that three (03) charges out of eleven (11) charges with respect to Charged Officer ie., Smt. S. Zubaida Begum, Retired Regional Joint Director, Kurnool were held partly proved, (08) charges were held not proved and where as with respect to Charged officers Sri D. Satish, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool and Sri O.L. Narsimha Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool all the three (03) charges are held not proved.

6. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Smt. S. Zubaida Begum, Retired Regional Joint Director, Kurnool and order to drop further action against the charged officers ie., Sri D. Satish, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool and Sri O.L. Narsimha Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool since the charges were held not proved in the Inquiry conducted against them.

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7. The Commissioner, Directorate of Women Development & Child Welfare, Govt., of A.P., Guntur, A.P., shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.Jayalakshmi
Principal Secretary to Govt.,

To
The Commissioner, WD&CW, Govt., of A.P., Guntur.
Smt. S. Zubaida Begum, Retired Regional Joint Director, Kurnool (through Commissioner, WD&CW),
Sri D. Satish, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool, (through Commissioner, WD&CW)
Sri O.L. Narsimha Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Director, DW&CDA, Kurnool, (through Commissioner, WD&CW)
The Secretary, APVC,
The Director General, A.C.B., A.P., Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

K. Sureetha
SECTION OFFICER